

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rex T. Gallagher and Garner T. Hauptert, Jr.

Application No.: 09/506,246

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: M. Delacroix

For: Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor



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